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CYLINDRICAL WORKPIECES AND LONG SIZED  
CYLINDRICAL WORKPIECES  
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LETTER RE TRANSLATION ERROR IN INVENTOR'S NAME

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Sir:

The enclosed Declaration includes a correction in the  
spelling of inventor Aiura's first name. It was originally  
translated into the English characters "Sunao" but should have  
been translated to the English characters "Tadashi". This is not  
a change in inventorship. It is noted the address on the  
declaration is the same as the address on the enclosed copy of the  
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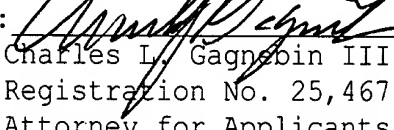
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The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter which would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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